IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH,
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.GOPAL REDDY
and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P.SWAROOP REDDY

TAKEN UP WRIT PETITION NO : 17773 of 2007

Between:

T. Sivanagamalleswara Rao,

..... PETITIONER

AND

1. The Station House Officer, Police Station, Guntur, Guntur District and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORAL ORDER: (per Hon'ble Sri Justice A. Gopal Reddy)

The telegram dated 10.08.2007 sent by the petitioner, addressing the Hon'ble the Chief Justice alleging that his brother, namely, T. Govinda Rao, is taken away by Sri D. Koteswara Rao, the Inspector of Police (Crimes), Guntur, was taken up as writ petition and issued notices.

In response to the notice issued, Sri D. Koteswara Rao, Circle Inspector of Police, Central Crime Station, Guntur, the first respondent herein, filed counter affidavit stating that the alleged detenu was never illegally detained by the first respondent and the telegram got issued is misconceived and with a view to draw adverse inference against the first respondent. The alleged detenu himself categorically stated before the Executive Magistrate, Guntur, that the first respondent called him to the police station on 08.08.2007 and enquired with him about one Mr. K. Nageshwar Rao. After obtaining necessary information he was sent back. Thereafter, he went to Agnigundala village near Vinukonda to purchase Chillies for his business purpose and has returned to the village on 11.08.2007. Since he has not informed to his family members, his brother issued the above telegram on the apprehension that the police have illegally detained him.

In view of the same, we do not see any truth in the allegations made in the telegram alleging that the alleged detenue is illegally detained by the police. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed at the admission stage.

(A. GOPAL REDDY, J.)

(P. SWAROOP REDDY, J.)

7th September, 2007
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